GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1731
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IMPORT OF USED TYRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been demand by the Tyre Industry to impose a complete ban on import of used tyres;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of imports made during each of the last three years;

(d) whether any objection has been raised by environmentalists in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereabout?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) &(b): Yes, Sir. The Automotive Tyre manufacturers Association (ATMA) have approached DGFT for a complete ban on import of used/second hand tyres.

(c): Data regarding import of used/second hand tyres under HS Code 4012 during the last three years is as follows:

S.No.	Year	Quantity(in thousand	Value(Rs. In lakhs)
1.	2001-2002	157.1	486.97
2.	2002-2003	100.24	853.22
3.	2003-2004	340.79	1069.83

(d) & (e): The objection to import of used tyres has been primarily received from the Trade and Industry.